

**Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.**—Who is it that gives the order for works. Is it the P.W.D. or the Electricity Department?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—The matter need not be discussed in such details. We are not concerned with other issues in this question.

### **Amount spent towards the construction of Gundamgere Tank in Doddballapur Taluk.**

**Q.—84. Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY** (Bangalore South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount spent up to 1st November 1956 towards construction of Gundamgere tank in Sasalu Hobli, Doddballapur Taluk;

(b) whether it is a fact that there have been a good deal of complaints in executing that work, in respect of giving works to atchkatdars and other contracts by the Executive Engineer and his subordinate staff;

(c) whether the Efficiency Audit Department has made any investigation in that behalf;

(d) if so, what are their findings;

(e) the total excess expenditure incurred by them by this difference in rates given by the Executive Engineer?

**A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH** (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Rs. 5,50,713.

(b) There have been complaints.

(c) Yes.

(d) The investigation has not yet been completed and a final report is awaited.

(e) This is under investigation.

12-30 P.M.

**Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.**—What is the total cost of construction of this tank?

**\*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—That is given here.

**Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.**—The amount spent is given. I want to know the estimated cost of construction of this tank.

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—It is more or less Rs. 5.64 lakhs.

**Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.**—Is the work going on even now?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—Now it is stopped.

**Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.**—When were the complaints of treating different contractors with different rates, received by the Government?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—The data is not found here. If the member wants I will supply the information.

**Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.**—When was the investigation taken up by the Efficiency Audit Department?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—Once again I have to state that the information is not available here.

**Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.**—For how long the report of the Efficiency Audit Department is pending with the Government?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—It is not pending. It is just received.

**Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.**—In answer to clause (d) of the question it is stated that the investigation has not yet been completed and a final report is awaited. May I know whether they have received the report subsequently?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—Subsequently, it has been received.

**Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.**—What is the actual excess expenditure that the Government have been made to incur on account of differential treatment, i.e., giving higher rates to contractors by the Executive Engineer?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—It is under examination. I can only state that abnormal rates were being paid to the contractors.

**Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.**—When the matter is under investigation and when they are aware that abnormal rates were given, is it not necessary to suspend that officer and order a thorough investigation of the whole matter?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—Investigation is going on and the officer is not in charge of the work.

**Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.**—I am aware that it is that Officer who is in charge of that work even now.

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—I have no information. I will verify.

**Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.**—If that Officer is still in charge of the Sub-Division, will the Government immediately suspend the Officer and order thorough investigation?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—That is a suggestion for action.

**Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.**—How do the Government propose to recover the expenditure that has been allowed to be incurred on this tank? Are they contemplating any steps?

**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.**—It will be decided on the merits of the case.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.**—ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೆಲಸ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

**ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.**—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.**—ದರ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಡಮೆಯಾದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿಂತಿದೆಯೇ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.**—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇರೆ ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿದೆ; ಅದು ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ವನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದೆ ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಲ್ ನಿಷ್ಠೆ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಡೆಸುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.**—ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕ್ಷುಡಕ್ಕೆ ಅಪಾಯವಲ್ಲವೇ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.**—ಅದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದ ಮಾತು.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.**—ಮುಂದೆ ಆಗುವ ಅಪಾಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾರು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರು?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.**—ಅದು ಮುಂದೆ ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಷಯ.

### Estimates for the construction of Yagati-Maravanji Road in Kadur Taluk.

**Q.—91. Sri Y. M. CHANDRASEKHARAIH (Kadur).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether an estimate has been prepared in regard to laying of Yagati-Maravanji Road *via* Yagati, Udugere, Vachihalli of Kadur Taluk;

(b) the estimated cost thereof;

(c) the length of the road?

**A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).**—

(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 39,000

(c) 7½ miles.

**ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.**—ಯುಗಟ-ಮರವಂಜಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.**—ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಆ ಸಮಾಚಾರ ತರಿಸಿ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.**—39 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜು ಆಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷವಾಯಿತು?

**\*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.**—ಅದನ್ನೂ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅಮೇರಿಕ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.**—ಇದು ಕಡೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ರಸ್ತೆ, ನುಮಾರು 8 ಮೈಲಿ ಇದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.**—ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಉದ್ದ 7½ ಮೈಲಿಗಳು ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.**—ನುಮಾರಾಗಿ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಇದೇ 5 ತಿಂಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲವೇ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.**—ನುಳ್ಳು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ? ಇರುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ.**—ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾದುದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.**—ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

### Creation of dry belts in all the Villages within the V. C. area of Mandya District.

**Q.—105. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the two-furlong dry belt system has been strictly implemented in all the villages within the V.C. area of Mandya District;

(b) if not, the reason therefor;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that some breached tanks have been ordered to be restored which are within two furlongs from the villages violating the two-furlong dry belt system?

**A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).**—

(a) Two-furlong dry belt has been prescribed but there have been cases of unauthorised cultivation within that zone.

(b) The reason is that the ryots have failed to comply with the directions of the Department in these cases.